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<p>In re Application of Garrard <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: not assigned Filed: November 21, 2000 For: Enrichment Method for Variant Proteins with Altered Binding Properties</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: not assigned Examiner: not assigned</p>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

✓ Page 8, line 3, after "3" insert -- (SEQ ID No. 1) --;

✓ line 14, change "25" to -- 24 --;

✓ line 16, change "26" to -- 25 --; and